GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has asked the NCERT to carry out an evaluation with regard to allocation of funds for strengthening of teacher training institutes in the country;

(b) if so,the details and outcome of such evaluation;

(c) whether the Plan Panel had earlier also requested the Government for conducting assessment of teachers training institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): This Department`s proposal for continuation/revision of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Teacher Education for the 11th plan was considered fay Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on 13th November,2007. EFC recommended comprehensive evaluation of the Scheme. Accordingly,National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been assigned the evaluation of the Scheme. Evaluation is underway.

(c) & (d): National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) (now NUEPA) had conducted evaluation of DIETs in November, 1997. Based on its observations,suitable modifications were made in the guidelines of the Scheme in January, 2004.